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W. VA. AT JAMESTOWN

Historical and Educational Exhibits from this State to be Made.

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WITH GENERAL GRANT

One Who Served With Him Recalls the Great Soldier's Courtesy.

Major Samuel C. Glover, a member of the Loyal Legion, was in a reminiscent mood the other night and among other stories related this one of General Grant to a select few gathered around the open fire. The question, "Did you ever meet General Grant?" brought this reply: "I remember well the first time I ever talked with Grant. It was at Vicksburg, and I was a mere boy in age, though I had seen many months of service, as I went straight from old Miami University when the call came.

"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business pertaining to the commissary department

PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 4:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision between two southbound passenger trains near Lawyers, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burnt almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the operator of the block signal at Rangoin, which has disappeared and is being searched for by the police. The dead:

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First Free Killed.

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wrist, which was done by Dr.
Beard, assisted by J. W. Hutche-
son.

The boy met with a serious
wrethap, on a previous occasion
when he was run over and had
his head mashed by a wagon. His
father, Everett Miller has also
suffered the loss of one hand,
which occurred in a saw mill ac-
cident.—Alderson Advertiser.

An explosion in the Pocahontas
mines last Tuesday injured ten
Hungarian miners. The explo-
sion was caused by one of the
miners setting off a keg of powder
while lighting a cigarette.

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with a view to insuring sat-
tutory dealing and keeping com-
sions at home.—Recorder.

The Gun Burst.

Otis Lewis, a tinner employ-
in Filson Bros' hardware store
Point Pleasant, met with a seri-
and almost fatal accident Wed-
day afternoon while hunting
bits across the river in Ohio.
weapon used was a cheap
gun, and it is supposed that the
power ammunition was used,
causing the barrel to burst.
unfortunate man had the gun
blown off and the left hand
arm badly mutilated, while
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The grounds are situated nine miles from the corner of the city of Norfolk and four miles from Old Point Comfort, this being directly across Hampton Roads, the best harbor in the world. The site assigned to West Virginia is one of the best in the entire position grounds. The waters of Willoughby bay, a small inlet of Hampton Roads are not 100 feet distant from the West Virginia building, and spread out on every hand are the waters of Chesapeake bay, Hampton roads and the great estuary of the lower James, so that the shores beyond are seen only in dim outline.

"The building adjoining that of West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore."

"I succeeded," said Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in securing space in a portion of the ex-